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SUBJECT: UN HABITAT CONFERENCE ECE AND ECLA MEETINGS

REF: STATE 154547

1. ECE MEETING CONCLUDED DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS
LATE THIS MORNING. AS INDICATED GENEVA 5001 WE TOOK
OPPORTUNITY UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS" TO GET FOLLOWING STATEMENT
INTO REPORT WHICH WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS MEETING:

QUOTE: THIS MEETING OF ECE COUNTRIES AGREED THAT IT IS
DESIRABLE THAT ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
PARTICIPATE IN THE HABITAT CONFERENCE. END QUOTE. THERE
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WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR AND STATEMENT WILL BE

INCLUDED IN THE REPORT. REPORT IS TO BE REVIEWED AT THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

2. WE HAD REACHED SEVERAL DELS AND SWEDISH CHAIRMAN BEFORE THE MEETING BEGAN TO TRY TO LINE UP SUPPORT. BRITISH, CANADIANS, SWEDES AND GERMANS WERE PREPARED TO LEND SUPPORT IF IT WERE NECESSARY. ALL WERE MOST RELUCTANT TO SEE THE ISSUE COME UP, NONE WERE INTERESTED IN TAKING THE LEAD AND ALL WERE QUITE RELIEVED WHEN NO DEBATE ENSUED.

3. ISRAELI DEL, AFTER THE MEETING, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR STATEMENT.

4. THERE IS A CHANCE THAT SOME DELEGATION(S) MIGHT SEEK TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE DURING COURSE OF COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF REPORT. HOWEVER, SWEDISH CHAIRMAN TOLD US THAT HE WOULD RULE THAT DEBATE OUT OF ORDER. DALE

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